TWO CENTS

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SCRANTON, PA., SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 29, 1897.

SALLIE GAST **SEES A WIRE**

Had White Stuff on It. and Wintersteen Said It "Would Do."

CASHIER TELLS OF A CHECK

Testimony of E. P. Tustin, of First National Bank.

Sallie Further States That Wintersteen Intimated That There Had Been "Hell Up in Bloomsburg." The Lawyer Was Excited and Refused to Drink Beer--Story of a Pleasant Excursion Over the Neversink Road -- Sallie Asked to Assist in an Alibi -- Evidence of a Damaging Character.

Bloomsburg, Pa., May 28.-While nothing of a startling nature was adduced in the Wintersteen dynamite trial today, a great deal of evidence was heard, tending to strengthen the commonwealth's contention and to fix the guilt of the lawyer-prisoner and his



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self-confessed catspaw, Knorr' who is the chief witness against him. E. P. Tustin, cashier of the First National bank, of Bloomsburg, was the first witness this morning. On or about April 17, 1894, a check for \$2,000 was paid Clifton C. Knorr in person. The check was drawn by Wintersteen, In July, 1896, the witness said, he had a conversation with Wintersteen, who wanted to borrow \$3,000 to buy Clifton Knorr's share in the homestead and farm, stating that he might be able to thus force a withdrawal of the equity suit. The check was paid July 30, 1896.

F. E. Gross, recorder of deeds, and clerk of the orphans' court of Dauphin county, produced the records in the partition case at Harrisburg. were offered in evidence by the commonwealth.

Mrs. Sallie Gast, of Reading, testified that she first met Wintersteen about three years ago. "I met him during the summer of 1896 at 716 Cherry street, Reading. Clifton Knorr was there, too. They were together." Witness told of a trip in 1896 over the Neversink road, the third time Wintersteen was down. There were in the party the witness, Mrs. Jennie Hitchings, Mr. Wintersteen and Clifton Knorr. After the excursion all re turned to 716 Cherry street. At this time Knorr exhibited what witness said looked like an electric wire, had white stuff on it, smelled like tar, Wintersteen said: "That would so."

In all Wintersteen was there three times before the explosion and four times afterward. The occurrence referred to took place the last time before the explosion. Wintersteen explained to witness that he was going to get "Cliff some money, but was being hindered by Waller."

LETTER FOR "CLIFF."

Between the third and fourth visits of Wintersteen Clifton was absent from her house, but she did not know he was out of town until she received a letter from him. After Wintersteen's third visit a letter came containing money. Witness opened the envelope and then game the letter to "Cliff," who told her it was from Wintersteen. It contained ten dollars and Knorr said he must go away. This was just a few

days before the explosion, A piece of fuse was shown to witness, who said that the fuse was what Knorr showed Wintersteen at Reading; it looked like that but it was whiter. 'A few days after this," continued the witness, "I received a letter from him from Wilkes-Barre. I cannot read or write. Miss Lizzie Heck read it to me. That same evening Clifton came back. On the evening of the following Monday, Wintersteen came to my house. He seemed excited. I asked him to sit down and have a glass of beer, but he declined, saying he had such a terrible sere tongue. He said he had not been feeling well. He said there was hell up in Bloomsburg. (This statement created a mild sensation He looked at Clifton and Clifton looked at me, and then I went out of the house. When I came in from the yard and went up stairs I found them in a room talking. Wintersteen had previously told me that he was suspected of blowing up Waller's house, He was anxious to get away. He said he thought somebody had followed Wintersteen brought a newspaper from which Knorr read to me an ecount of the explosion. Wintersteen told me if any one called there I should that he had not been there and hat Cliff had not been away from the I saw Wintersteen again a short time afterwards. I think that the day he said a man had been in his office, whom he suspected was a detective, a tall man with glasses. Wintersteen said he busied

with papers on his desk and the man said he would come again in the afternoon. He said Waller had placed a watchman at his (Waller's) house. Wintersteen said that on his way to Reading there was a man following him. He thought it was the same man that had been to his office,

WINTERSTEEN SEES A MAN. "I next saw Wintersteen at my house n the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. He stayed at my house all night. I told Wintersteen when he came that Cliff

was absent, but he could see him at



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and came back and said; 'Damn it, had to register my correct name. saw a man I din't want to see.' He said he had seen Cliff. Wintersteen brought his satchel when he came back from the Hotel Penn. The next day he said he had given Cliff fifty dollars. When I asked Wintersteen about the explosion he said: 'How the devil do you know anything about this?" The next day Wintersteen said he had given Cliff money to get out of town when he

should go by foot. On cross-examination the witness said she sometimes went by the name of Miss Mame Wilson. She said her maiden name was Sallie Hennings. When asked how she obtained a livelihood witness admitted that prior to last Christmas she had kept a sporting house. When asked if she believed in God and a hereafter she said that she did and had never said that she did not believe in heaven or hell, or that when she died she would die like a dog and that she never said taking an oath was no more than telling a lie. Witness admitted that Knorr kept some false moustaches, etc., in her attic,

"I never saw dynamite until I came to Bloomsburg. I never saw anything like that in my house. I always thought Wintersteen was a nice man, but soured on him when he wanted to take Cliff away."

The witness became considerably confused over Attorney Shields sharp questioning on this subject.

Lizzle Heck, of Reading, testified that in September, 1896, she read a letter from Clifton Knorr to Mrs. Gast. It was written at Wilkes-Barre, and said he would be home that evening It was signed C. C. Knorr. She said the letter was addressed to "Miss Mame Wilson.

Jennie Hitchings was called to corroborate Mrs. Gast as to the trip over the Neversink road in the summer of 1895.

WINTERSTEEN BOUGHT DYNA-

MITE. Warren Armstrong, aged 13 years, was the next witness. He testified that Wintersteen had with frequency bought dynamite at witness' father's quarry to blow up slag at the Irondale furn-

Charles Lehr, of Mainville, testified that between 6 and 6.30 o'clock on the



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ton Knorr get on the train going to wards Hazleton. This, with Station Agent Wallace Peter's testimony, that he sold one ticket to Hazleton for that train, was introduced to corroborate Knorr's testimony as to his flight from Bloomsburg, after the ex-

Miss Ida Sutliff, corroborated Knorr's estimony concerning his sojourn at

Rupert. Thomas W. Mills, of Danville, a clerk in A. B. Moore's hardware store, testified that in November, 1895, he sold a revolver to Knorr, witness identified the weapon. A C. Swank, ex-commissioner, corroborated that part of Knorr's testimony about witness meeting Wintersteen at the Hotel Penn, in Reading, on Nov. 24, 1896.

J. K. Strunk, a Western Union ope rator, at Sunbury, produced a telegram sent by Knorr on Oct. 26, 1895, to Wintersteen. It was signed "J. E. Langdon," and asked Wintersteen to wire \$5. Machinery (meaning Knorr would be at Rupert at 5.30 ready for business,. Knorr being called to Ashland identified the telegram as one sent by him. Miss Mary Marks, operator at Bloomsburg, produced the proofs that the telegram had been received by Wintersteen, Court adjourned until

John Redmond Suspended. London, May 28.-John E. Redmond, the Parneilite leader, was suspended from the house of commons today owing to his per-sisting in an irregular discussion of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland. John J. Clancy, member for the North 'vision of Dublin county: William Redmo 4, member for West Clare; S. William Fi 1, member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin, for similar couduct, were removed from the house by the sergeant-at-arms. himself sergeant-at-arms.

WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

An Engine and Five Cars Are Derailed in Philadelphia.

FIREMAN AND ENGINEER KILLED

Mrs. Douglass, a Passenger, Is Slightly Injured -- Heroism of Engineer Taylor, Whose Presence of Mind Doubtless Saved Many Lives. Accident Due to Breaking of Switch Rod.

Philadelphia, May 28 .- An engine and five cars on the Pennsylvania railroad were derailed tonight at Fifty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue, causing the death of Martin Furlong, fireman, aged 25, of Green Tree, Pa., and George W. Taylor, engineer, aged 45, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Douglass, of Ardmore, Pa., a passenger, was slightly injured. The accident was due to the breaking of a switch rod. The train was the Paoli express, which left Broad street station at 5.09, and was made up of a baggage car and eight passenger The signal tower switchman coaches. had pulled the lever and the clear light showed. Engineer Taylor, upon approaching the switch, saw that it had ciation, not been turned and reversed brakes. This, no doubt, prevented a greater loss

He was found imprisoned beneath the engine and died in two hours. Furlong as found beneath the second car with both legs and an arm cut off. He had evidently jumped. Traffic was delayed about an hour.

CO-OPERATION FAILS.

The Socialists Tried It and Now the

Hands Seek Work Elsewhere. Paris, May 28.-Forty workmen have left the cooperative glassworks that was started yesterday by the Socialists at Carmaux about a year ago, and have applied to M. Resseguier, a glass manufacturer and capitalist, to re-employ them. They declare that the pay of the men at the co-operative works is months in arrears; that the capital of 500,000 francs (\$100,000), which was obtained by means of a lottery, is exhausted and that the society is heavily in debt.

The misery of those belonging to the ociety is appalling, the wives of many of them being obliged to beg in the streets. The elected directors are answerable for this condition of affairs, not the fraternity workers.

The applicants for re-employment by M. Resseguier have issued a manifesto o their comrades, which concludes: We have lost all illusions, and feel ound to bring the facts to the notice of the workers,'

FINED FOR STEALING A CENT.

Chicago Man Pays \$10 for Taking a Penny from a News Stand.

Chicago, May 28,-"I don't know why took the cent. I have plenty of money of my own. I cannot explain my action." Louis Rukingser, middleaged, well-dressed, and of respectable appearance, wept as he faced Justice Foster, charged with the theft of a cent from the news stand of Samuel Webber, at Dearborn, and Monroe streets.

Justice Foster was about to hold the prisoner to the grand jury, but finally changed the charge to disorderly conduct, and fined him \$10 and costs. Rnkingser, who lives on Aldine place, and who claims to be an agent, paid the fine readily and made a hurried exit from the station.

LINKS IN THE CHAIN.

Additional Evidence Gathered in the

Luctgert Case. Chicago, May 28 .- Prof. Mark Delaontaine, the expert chemist has made a discovery in his investigations into a good time to get married. the contents of the vat in the Luetgert sausage factory which is considered by the prosecution to be of a nature most damaging to the defense. In the sedient not only has been traces of teeth, but also a number of flakes of a composition only found in the human tooth. This, together with the broken false tooth found by the police near the yat, the prosecution holds establishes the orpus delicti, which the defense has maintained was wanting in the state's

DOUBLED COLORED EXECUTION. William T. Powers and John Latti-

more Hanged at Chicago.

Chicago, May 28.-William T. Powers and John Lattimore, both colored, were hanged in the county jail today, the first double execution since the hanging of the anarchists in 1887, and the first double colored execution ever held in Chicago.

William T. Powers was executed for the murder of John J. Murphy, a saloon-keeper, in December, 1896, and John Lattimore for the murder of lar channel. Louis Marvee near Summit, Nov. 29,

BOGUS MILEAGE BOOKS IN USE.

Baltimore and Ohio Discovers Shrewd Method to Defraud It. Columbus, O., May 28 .- The Balti-

discovered a large amount of bogus mileage in use on its lines. The operators seem to have secured affairs. the covers of exhausted mileage books and filled them with mileage slips which they have printed in imitation of the regular slips.

THREE KILLED IN A FIGHT.

The Shooting Began When Appling Ordered Williams Ont of His Store. Birmingham, Ala., May 28.-At Oakman, Ala., a shooting affray which resulted in the death of three men and the serious wounding of two others took place this afternoon in the general merchandise store of Isaac Appling, the mayor of the city. Charles Williams, a mach ist, who recently moved to Oukmar rom Missouri, was under the f Equor, and was ordered influe:

g's store. revolver and commenced og was killed instantly. his brother, and Andrew | for St. Petersburg tomorrow.

Richards, a clerk in the store, took a

hand in the shooting, and when the firing ceased it was found that Williams was shot mortally through the body, and William Duncan, a customer who was in the store at the time, was shot in the back and mortally wound-Richards, the clerk, was shot in the head and dangerously wounded Mont Appling was seriously hurt also, though he will recover.

SESSIONS COMPLETED.

Convention of Amalgamated Stee and Tin Workers Adjourns.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.-The annual ovention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, of America, completed its sessions this afternoon. President Mahlon M. Garland was again re-elected. Stephen Madden was elected secretary and treasurer, and John Williams, assistant secretary; trustees, John M. Pierce and Theodore Schaffer, of Pittsburg, and Daniel Mullane, of Youngstown. to the American Federation of Labor convention next December.

Next year's convention will be held in Cincinnati. The association's representatives will meet the manufacturers in Pittsburg a few days hence and there will be a struggle over the tin plate wage scale, the manufacturers having repeatedly declared that they will not grant the increase of about 15 per cent. scheduled by the Amalgamated asso-

THE PRESIDENT APOLOGIZES.

It Was to a Policeman Who Had Ordered His Carriage Off Grounds.

Washington, May 28 .- President Mc-Kinley daily adds to his reputation as the most polite man in Washington. Yesterday he rode to the capitol, in ompany with Secretary Porter, to listen to the open-air concert of the Marine band. The driver of his carriage attempted to cross the chalk line that encircled the space beyond which vehicles are not allowed to go. The policeman on duty, not recognizing the distinguished occupants of the carriage, took the borses by the bridles, and, turning them about, ordered the driver to move his carriage back with the others.

The driver was about to protest when the president, leaning out of the carriage, took off his hat, made his regulation bow, apologized for his mistake, and ordered his carriage to the place reserved for the vehicles of all kinds.

ADVANCE POSTPONED.

No Attempt Will Be Made to Increase Coal Prices on June 1.

New York, May 28 .- The Engineering, the Mining Journal, will report in its issue of May 29, that the aners seem to be holding back orders. possibly anticipating lower prices. It is quite certain, however, that the prices are being generally maintained, that lower quotations are mad only in inferior grades of coal. It is now settled that no attempt will be made to advance circular prices on June 1, the advance being postponed until July at least. The June output

will be 2,500,000 tons, In the soft coal trade there is little change, business being quiet and prices extremely low with a tendency to active competition for new orders.

BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO.

A Couple Take a Ride on a Bicycle and Return Man and Wife.

Saratoga, May 28 .- A romance de veloped from a ride on a tandem blcycle in Saratoga county on Monday. Joseph Bertram Clements of Rome, N. Y., and Miss Jennie Lyle Ward of Charlton, Saratoga county, started on bicycle built for two. They Schenectady in the morning for Charl- Sheriff McConnell Sets a Watch to ton, where they called upon Miss Ward's sister. Before returning the idea occured to them that it would be

They straightway went to the parsonage of the Rev. D. M. Schell and were made one. Their wedding journey consisted of a return trip to the starting point on the tandem,

THE EL PASO FLOODS.

The Situation Is Deplorable -- Water Still Pouring Through Levee.

El Paso, Tex., May 28.—The flood situation today is deplorable, but every-thing possible is being done to aid the sufferers. Tents have been secured from the government. The board of health has provided for medical attention for all the ill and a large amount of money and provisions have been contributed. The water is still pouring through the break which occurred yesterday and is flowing through the southern half of the city.

No fatalities have occurred, iver droped six inches last night and it will probably drop a foot tonight. The water will be under control tonight and turned back into the regu-

THROUGH WITH PUBLIC LIFE.

Ex-Ambassador Bayard Says He Wants No More Official Duties. Boston, May 28 .- "I hope I will have

no further official duties," said ex-Ambassador Bayard in an interview this nore and Ohio Railway company has afternoon. His term of public life, he said, had been long, and he had served his country at the expense of personal Mr. Bayard spoke this afternoon at

reception of the Society of the Colonial Wars. He left for his home, Wilmington, Del., at midnight.

The Herald's Weather Forecast.

New York, May 29 .- In the Middle states today, partly cloudy to fair weather will brevail with fresh southwesterly and westerly winds and nearly stationary tem-perature followed by slowly fulling temerature and light local rain in the nort; districts this morning. On Sunday, fair, warmer weather will prevail, with fresh and light variable winds, mostly erly, probably followed by local rain in the lake region and extending southeastward to the Hudson Valley and Lon-

John W. Foster's Mission.

London, May 28 .- John W. Foster, th

RECIPROCITY IS APPLIED TO CUBA

The Proposed Act Has Special Reference to the Latter.

ITS INDIRECT EFFECT ON SPAIN

Retaliation for the Discrimination Against This Country in the Tariff Law She Has Prescribed for Cuba.

Washington, May 28.-Cuba will become a new cause of controversy between this country and Spain if the proposed reciprocity clause of the tar-iff bill goes into effect. That clause, has been changed in one or two particulars from the first draugh't printed the changes being the result of suggestions offered by officials high in the President Garland was chosen delegate administration, to whom Senator Burrows submitted the instrument for crit-

> The power which is given the president to levy a surcharge of 25 per cent. of duties on goods imported from countries which are found to discriminate against us will have immediate application to Cuba, and thus indirectly to upon the president to remit import duties only to such extent, in particular a warrantably large amount of products from us, will have no application to Cuba. This is because the Cubans by a large old tree, buy from our markets only about one fourth as much as the United States does from them.

CUBA'S CASE CONSIDERED.

As Cuba is one of the principal coun trade relations with the United States under the McKinley law, the framers of the proposed new reciprocity clause had particularly in mind the commerc with that island when the instrument was drawn up. It is known further that the changes suggested by administration leaders in the clause were dictated almost solely by considerations relating to Cuban trade.

As mentioned in previous dispatches the discriminations against the Amervery marked kind. They affect breadarticles commonly imported from this

portionate injustice. The following figures for the fiscal thracite trade is rather quiet, and buy- tween that market and this and the

	principal products exchanged:
	PRINCIPAL EXPORTS TO CUBA.
	Wheat \$1,391,079 Corn 2,216,662 Coal 1,691,812 Iron and steel manufactures 2,717,413 Petroteum 495,239 Provisions 3,245,354
	PRINCIPAL IMPORTS FROM CUBA.
1	Nuts and fruits 1,127,813 Sugar 40,169,294 Tobacco 9,311,577
ì	All the exports from this country to

Cuba in 1895 amounted to \$12,807,661. The imports from Cuba to this country in the same year amounted to \$52,871. It is this unequal exchange of trade which led to the provision in the proposed reciprocity clause making it the duty of the president to extend reciprocity to any country only in such exported to that country.

SAYS HIS JAIL IS HAUNTED.

Catch the Ghost of a Murderer. Cleveland, O., May 28 .- "The ghost of Charley McGill still lingers about the jail," said Sheriff McConnell today. McGill was hanged in the county jail September 12, 1879. He was convicted of the murder of Mary Kelley. McGill was a well known railroad man. During his incarceration in jail, and several times just before he was hanged he jokingly remarked to his fellow prisoners that when he was dead he would return in the form of a ghost and forever haunt those who had been instrumental in his conviction. Since Mc-Connell has been sheriff he frequently passes the window in which he sat when he witnessed the hanging, which took place on the second tier of cells in the jail. Today he directed that a watch be placed on the window. The sheriff says:

"At night I imagine that I hear some one talking and it is the voice of Mc-Gill. Every time I pass the place of touch the window sash the voice comes Last night I went to raise the window and I heard McGill speak as plainly as though he stood in front of me. Mc-Gill and I were good friends."

GOLD IN CITY LOTS.

Big Returns from Assays of Colorado City Sand.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 28.-Pet er Wesant, a cook at the Antiers Hotel yesterday had an assay made on 207 pounds of sand taken from a 36-foot shaft on his lot, and the certificate giv en by Assayer J. A. Fritz shows that the composition assayed \$296.39 per ton An adjoining lot is owned by Philip Bemhard, a shoemaker, who has shaft also. Bemhard claims to have assays as high as \$2,880 to the ton. The mine is now in the hands of the Philip B. Mining company, which is composed largely of Pennsylvania capitalists. It is thought that extensive beds of gold lie in the region of these two strikes, and it is believed Colorado Springs will be shipping the precious metal soon.

HIDDEN TREASURE DUG UP.

Reported Find of \$30,000 on an Is land Near Jacksonville, Fin. Jacksonville, Fla., May 28.-It is re ported that some \$30,000 in gold douboons have been found on Ameta Island by Edward Gause, a lumberman, and Charles Pinckney, a negro. According to the story that was revealed last night, Pinckney was hired by several nen who came here two months ago on a scientific expedition,

Pinckney is a sharp, shrewd fellow, and he soon noticed that they were after something besides scientific subjects. He followed them one night and saw them dig up a big iron-bound box from under a big pine tree. This was opened, and he saw it was full of gold pleces. The next day he stole some of the coins and suddenly left. The party left very quickly after that, though they spent many of the doub

Pinckney afterward went to work for Edward Gause, owner of a shingle mill in the suburbs. He told Gause about the gold and they went prospecting They found the place after much trouble and took out a box that Gause afterward said contained \$31,000 in doubloons, many of the pieces being very old. How to dispose of the coins puzzled him, as he didn't dare pass hem in Fernandina, being afraid that some one might claim them. Finally he sent Pinckney off to Brunswick and Savannah, Ga., to change the gold into paper. Pinckney went, but never came back. Gause sold out his place and hunted vainly for Pinckney. Finally he was located in New York, and Gause said that he would go up there and see if he could find him. Gause

left here on May 15. Treasure seekers galore are on the sands of the island daily, men, women Spain. The further authority conferred and children, and from appearances the Island will be dug over this summer. Gause paid many bills with the cases, as the country affected imports old coins, so that his story is fully believed here. In each case where money has been found the spot was marked

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

tries which entered into reciprocal People Are Actually Doing More Business Than They Realize Though Values Are Low.

New York, May 28.-R. G. Dunn & lo.'s Review tomorrow will say: People are actually doing more business than they realize. They reckon by values, but these are much lower than in any previous year of prosperity and leave light margin for profits. ican market by the tariff laws pre-scribed for Cuba by Spain are of a business being done as in the years of the greatest prosperity and though the stuffs and other staples of Cuban trade increase in population would call for especially. The tariff on flour imported a material expansion, the comparison into the island from this country is is not discouraging. The recovery is three or four times the duties levied slow, hesitating and gradual but more on flour from Spain, and many other had been done on the whole in May than in April, while returns in April country to Cuba are treated with pro- showed the volume of business only ten per cent, smaller than that of the best year heretofore. Yet hesitation year ending June 30, 1895, previous to is doing its work every week and multive. the decadence of commerce produced titudes are waiting because of possi-

products of labor. At this season actual receipts count is that the country has exported ex- of the tariff bill. traordinary quantity of wheat and flour and yet has so much to spare that the to the co May option has declined nearly a cent penses of the senate,

for the week. Manufacturers have especial cause for delay, owing to the possible competition of foreign goods largely imported, but there has been no set-back in prices. The iron manufacture gains in spite of the closing of some furnaces. The production of pig exceeds consumption and is somewhat decreasing, while the consumption has, gradually gained this week in part because of several structural contracts including 7,000 tons for this city alone, and in part because agricultural implement works have made larger demands.

And also because of the proposed degree or on such classes of goods as leasing of nearly all the rod mills in the is warranted by the amount of goods country which has caused some buying. Pig iron shows no change in price but it is noteworthy that an advance of 25 cents in the British price of American pig is considered relief as lessening the urgency to sell southern pig in northern markets. Tin and copper are stronger but the tin plate makers have agreed upon an advance, yet sells as before at \$13.30 for foreign.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT. Consuls to Cologue and Barmen

Germany, Selected. Washington, May 28 .- The president oday nominated Ferdinand W. Neunann, of Illinois, to be consul of the United States at Cologne, Germany, and Max Bouchsein, of Illinois, to be onsul of the United States at Barmen, Germany.

Died of Hiccoughs.

Chestertown, Md., May 28.-William chns, a local colored preacher, was attucked with biccoughs on Manday, and all tempts to relieve him proved unavail

ing. He died yesterday.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Showers: Cooler,

(General)-Evidence in the Knorr-Win-

(Sports)-Eastern, National and Atlan

tie League Base Ball Games,

tersteen Dynamite Suit. Senator Tillman's Fiery Speech Denouncing Sugar Speculators, Reciprocity Applied to Cuba, Fatal Rallroad Wreck.

(State)-Lunacy Commission Will Visit New York. Amateur Base Ball,

Editorial. Washington Gossip. (Local)-Religious News of the Week

Social and Personal. (Local)-Memorial Day Exercises. Second Day of the Grand Jury. (Local)-Description of the Big

partment Store Miss Parloa's Last Lecture (Local)-West Side and City Suburban Lackawanna County News.

(Story)-"The House of the Scarlet Witch." Woman and Her Interests. 12 A View of Conditions Existing in Cuba.

Notes of a Summer Journey from New York to Warraw. Justice John Dean on Bad and Good Points About Our Jury System, Miss Kaiser's London Letter. Strange People Who Inhabit Mud Pyr

Greater New York Expenses News from Gwa'ta. 16 Neighboring County News

covered. Several votes were taken during the day, but the finance committee

day recess being abantioned.

A CUBAN PETITION. resolution for another sugar investigation. The resolution recited the work of the last investigating committee, the Havemeyer "on a technicality."

papers in connection with their inquiry, The resolution omitting the preamble is as follows: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed with powers to send for persons and papers, to employ a stenographer and o administer oaths, to inquire into the truth or falsehood of the charges made in May, 1895, and into the charges recently made, and the scope of the investigation shall cover everything embraced in the resolution of May 17, 1804, as well as the methods pursued by the American Sugar Refining company, better known as the Sugar Trust, in controlling legislation in its favor at the present time. And especially whether it has in any wise contrib-

enator in this body at any time. Mr. Frye promptly ruled that the esolution should go to the committee on contingent expenses. But Mr. Tillman was not to be stopped. He asked consent to make a statement on the resolution, and this being granted the South Carolina senator began a speech which proved to be one of the

eent years. Mr. Tillman spoke with his characteristic force, while his voice fairly rang through the chamber and corridors, adding expressive gestures to his

"We have arrived at a time," he declared, "when the senate can no long-er afford to rest under the damning accusations made against senators. If there are men here debauching the senate, then we should be purged of them. If these reports are slanders, then the press galleries should be purged. We cannot afford to lay back on our dig-

this scandal, he said. The former sugar investigation sought to learn whethmembers of the finance committee, then democrats, were "bought and sold like cattle." That investigation involved the president, the secretary of

MR. TILLMAN BREAKS OUT

Southern Orator Startles the Senate with a Red-Hot Speech.

AFTER THE SPECULATORS

Avers That Senators Dabbled in Sugar in Wall Street.

And Claims That Some of the Speculators Made Large Sums of Money During the Tariff Agitation .- Mr. Aldrich Makes a Reply -- A Philadelphia Cuban Petition .- The New Resolution Proposed.

Washington, May 28 .- After a long period of silence, Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, startled the senate today by a speech no less dramatic in its delivery than sensational in its allegations. He preceded it by presenting a resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate charges of speculation by senators while the tariff bill was before the finance committee. In advocating the resolution Mr. Tillman threw aside the usual conventionalities of the senate and with a plainness of speech seldom heard about the halls of congress, called on his associates to investigate the published charges of sensitorial speculation and if found true, purge the senate of those who debauched it. The senator had published articles read from the desk stating that senators had recently made large sums of money in speculating in sugar stock and in one instance the name of a senator was mentioned. Mr. Tillman spoke for nearly an hour, every line of his speech being punctuated with intense invec-Mr. Aldrich, in charge of the tariff

by the revolution in the island, show bilities at Washington who ought to bill, answered Mr. Tillman in a sweep-both the unequal balance of trade bepart of the finance committee and a specific denial of charges that the sugar rather than predictions, and the truth trust had dictated the sugar schedule

The Tillman resolution was referred Considerable progress was made on the tariff bill, thirteen pages being

had a liberal majority in every instance. The Democratic members of the finance committee made a strong effort to reduce the rates on window glass, but their amendments to this effect were defeated. The bill will be considered tomorrow, the usual Satur-

Senator Frye, of Maine, presided in the absence of Vice President Hobart.

A monster petition, said to bear the names of 15,000 citizens of Philadelphia, was presented favoring Cuban independence. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, called attention to the absence of a quorum. The call disclosed 52 senators present. Mr. Tillman then rose to a question of privilege and presented a

present imprisonment of Elverton R. Chapman, the acquittal yesterday of then recites reports of the last thirty days that senators have speculated in sugar stock and that advance reports on the sugar schedule reached New York speculators. The resolution proposed the appointment of a new committee of investigation to be made up of five senators, who are fully empowered to summon witnesses and call for

uted to or controlled the election of a

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